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Cane: 4.39c. lb., \$87.80 per ton.
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HAWAIIAN STAR.

WEATHER
Ther. min., 68.
Bar. 8 a. m., 30.11.
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WHAT KUHIO IS COMING BACK FOR

HILO WHARF MATTER IS NOW AT REST

At the meeting of the harbor commissioners that was held this morning, the Hilo wharf regulations were finally approved of and passed. The long-fought proposition is now considered to be settled, and all that remains is for the Hilo Railroad Company to sign the contract. That the company will do so is thought to be sure, as the last amendment suggested by them has been adopted by the board of harbor commissioners.

As regards the final amendment, it may be said that the very change asked for is exactly the section used in the first draft of the regulations, and which was strenuously objected to by the railroad company and the Inter-Island Co. This was pointed out this morning and the commissioners smiled when the fact was mentioned.

There was no long discussion over the proposed amendment to the regulations which are to govern the Hilo wharf. The amendment reads that all outgoing freight that originates on

Hawaii will be allowed free storage in the wharf warehouse, until such time as the other warehouse is erected. After the outside warehouse is built, the sugar and freight stored on the wharf will have to pay storage rates.

WAIMEA WHARF WOBBLER WEARILY

Down on Kauai the Waimae wharf, or jetty, is said to be in a bad condition and unsafe to work on. Letters have been received from the Inter-Island company and the Kekaha Sugar Company concerning the matter. The decking of the pier and the piles that support the structure are said to be

He Will Try to Keep Taft From Getting Hawaii Delegation

(Special Cablegram to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—Delegate Kuhio starts for Honolulu on Monday to urge an uninstructed delegation to the Republican National Convention. He will return in three months.

TO WORK AGAINST TAFT.

(Special Cablegram to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—Kuhio will work against a Taft delegation. This fact is regarded as favorable to Governor Frear.

ECUADOR GENERAL BEHEADED

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

GUAYAQUIL, January 25.—General Pedro Montero, accused of betraying his party, was today beheaded and his body dragged through the streets.

KNOX FOR SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—It is reported that President Taft has offered Secretary Knox a seat on the Supreme bench to succeed Justice Harlan.

A TICKLE SH TACK.

ST. LOUIS, January 26.—Wm. J. Bryan has failed to arbitrate between Clark and Folk for the presidential endorsement of Missouri Democrats.

STEEL TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—There has been a debate of five hours on the Democratic steel tariff bill and its passage is expected Monday.

ROYALTIES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 26.—The Connaught party has returned here, greatly pleased with its reception in Washington.

AGAINST MONEY TRUST.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Samuel Untermyer urges the House committee on rules to investigate the money trust.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The President has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of the famine sufferers.

VANCOUVER BANK ROBBERED.

VANCOUVER, January 26.—The Royal bank here has been robbed of \$30,000 by two men who escaped.

X-RAY PIONEER.

ROCHESTER, January 26.—Walter Johnson, a pioneer of the X-ray is dead.

ON HALF RATIONS.

MANILA, January 26.—Half the Philippine rice crop is a failure.

QUEENSBERRY BANKRUPT.

LONDON, January 26.—The Marquis of Queensberry is bankrupt.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

HILO TO HAVE HEALTH HOUSE

Before long the Hilo health officers will have a fine building on the corner of Kuhio and Shipman streets. The plans for the new structure have been made out and show a roomy building that will contain every convenience.

A fine laboratory is provided for and in it the work necessary will be easily carried out. A smaller laboratory, in which rats will be examined, is also to be included.

Dr. Pratt this morning said that the plans had been approved by the Board of Health committee. The board also issued licenses to two new medical men. Drs. Bowman and Beasley were given permission to practice. They both are connected with the Queen's Hospital.

LAHAINA LAND SUIT APPEALED

In the matter of Pa Pelchane land at Lahaina, which the government has been trying to obtain and for which it was denied title in the court of land regulation, a record on appeal was filed today in the supreme court.

The case of Ah Cheong, a Chinese farmer in the Manoa valley, who was convicted in Judge Monsarrat's court of selling liquor without a license and fined \$100 and costs November 13, and who later appealed, was submitted to the supreme court today on briefs without argument.

PLOTTING OF PUNCHBOWL LOTS TO SUIT PEOPLE'S POCKETS

The division and disposition of the Punchbowl lots was discussed at a conference which Governor Frear held with the land commissioner and the attorney general this morning.

"As the lots are now divided," said the Governor, "each lot is small and irregular and the whole is something like a crazy-quilt. We had to decide this morning whether the division was to be made uniform in the size and shape of the lots without considering the present buildings and improvements that are upon the tract or whether they should be laid out with special reference to these improvements and with less regard for their uniformity."

It was finally decided that it would

LUMBER PILE IS DECLARED A MENACE TO HONOLULU

That the whole of the waterfront of Honolulu is menaced by the danger of fire, is the opinion of Marston Campbell, as expressed at the meeting of the harbor commissioners this morning. The Allen & Robinson lumber yard, on Fort street, is the cause of the allegation.

This morning a communication from Harbormaster Foster was read, and in it the captain declared that the piling of lumber at the yard was the source of great danger. Early this week Foster visited the lumber yard and found that the lumber was projecting out into Fort street and that, right among the piles, he found a bundle of newspapers and some broken shingles. "If the affair had been arranged to start a fire, it could not have been better done," said one of the commissioners. "All that was needed was a

cigarette bumper or a match, and then a fire that would do tremendous damage would have started," added another member of the board.

It was decided to have the harbor-master's letter sent on to the board of supervisors and the fire chief. As Mayor Fern and Supervisor Low happened to be present at the meeting, the matter was brought to their attention. The mayor promised to consider the whole affair at the supervisors' meeting today.

Another matter brought to the attention of the board was a letter from Captain Gill of the U. S. S. Colorado. The fact that the excursion steamer Cleveland had collided with the warship was mentioned, and the news that the port propeller was slightly injured was given out. The communication was referred for answer and the matter dropped.

CANDIDATES FOR HARBOR PILOT MUST STAND AN EXAMINATION

There are seven applicants for the position of pilot, that became vacant owing to the sudden death of Pilot Sanders. The Board of Harbor Commissioners this morning opened applications from the following persons: Captain R. F. Bennett, Captain Richard Nelson, Captain D. O. Nelson, John Dick, A. Lane, Captain Brubaker and Captain Tripp. Each of the ap-

plicants stated their qualifications, and Captain Bennett enclosed a letter of recommendation from the Inter-Island company, with which company he was so long connected as master of the steamer Clandine.

The harbor commissioners decided to file all the applications, and to put the matter up to an examining board that will be composed of one master of a sailing ship and two masters of ocean-going steamers.

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HENRY SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR

Harriman Henry, who was convicted last week in the United States district court of perjury before the grand jury, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Dole to one year in the penitentiary. Henry is the man who ran away, but was arrested in San Francisco and brought back by the marshal for the district.

The trial of Louis Condon, charged with perjury before the federal grand jury, is still on in Judge Dole's court. This morning some of the former grand jurors were placed on the witness stand by the government to testify in the matter.

The defense is being conducted by Leon Straus and Judge Humphreys.

DR. PRATT STANDS PAT ON KEEPING POLITICS OUT

"I certainly mean business, as regards keeping politics out of the Board of Health Department," said Dr. Pratt this morning, "and I stand 'pat' on that proposition."

The president then added that he considered the examination the best possible way to test the fitness of the inspectors for their positions.

It has been discovered that, as far as the examination has gone, a Hawaiian inspector has tied with a hale for highest marks.

In the oral examination that was held last night, questions very similar to those given in the written examination were asked. This was done in order to give men who may have

been handicapped in the written tests a chance to make good.

The percentage of most of the candidates was improved considerably through the oral examination, and it is thought that a good many of the men will pass the examination as a whole.

There was a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon, when routine matters were taken up. Dr. Pratt exhibited some photographs that he took during his recent tour of inspection on Kauai. The president of the board also told of the conditions found on the Garden Island. Dr. Shepherd, who remained longer on Kauai, is expected back next Sunday morning.

SOME MORE LOTS FOR HOMESTEADS THE INSPECTION OF COWS BEGINS

Land Commissioner Judd this morning stated that a number of homestead lots would soon be appraised. Lots at Homewood Valley, Hakalau-iki and Olua were nearly ready. Other lots, on Oahu, are located at Kullonoo—eleven in all, while some more at Lualualei, near Waiānana, were also being appraised.

All the lots will be appraised and then advertised for sixty days. A drawing will be held in April, and the lucky ones who get lots will then be in a line to get the homesteads.

Food Commissioner Blanchard will, next week, start out on an ice cream crusade.

Dr. Norgaard started on his annual inspection of all the milch cows of the county this morning. He will personally inspect every cow for tuberculosis. The veterinarian declares that he does not expect to find more than 2 per cent of the herds infected. As the cows found to be tuberculous will be destroyed, the probabilities are that the milch cows of the county will rate higher than any others in the United States.

D. P. R. Isenberg's herds will be inspected first. It is thought that, after the 1912 inspection, the herds of Oahu will be clean. The milk supply is said to be the best possible standard, and the whole milk situation is excellent.

SHAM BATTLE ON PUNCHBOWL BY FIGHTERS OF THE FLEET

The marines and the bluejackets from the California had a mixup on the top of Punchbowl this morning.

A company of marines were the defenders of Punchbowl, and a battalion of bluejackets were the attackers. The usual stormy scene ensued, and honors were about even between the two parties. This was a part of the shore exercises that are going on so strongly just now. Every morning scores of marines and bluejackets start out and march around the streets, or else go through some graceful evolutions on their ships or on the dock. This

morning's turnout was a little variation from the routine work.

The propellers of all the ships are now being shined up preparatory to the trip outside on Monday for boat drill. The propellers are looked after, and they are kept as clean as possible by the ship's divers. Every little encrustation makes a difference in the coal bill, and the engineering staff on each ship is striving all the time to obtain or defend the trophy for economic use of coal.

The yellow fever on the Yorktown (Continued on page four.)

REBELS MOVING ON PEKIN WITH 100,000 MEN AND AEROPLANES

NANKING, January 26.—There are American aeroplanes in the army of 100,000 revolutionists now moving on Peking. There was a slight skirmish today.

Army Officer's Wife is Drowned at Wahiawa

Mrs. Starper, wife of Lieutenant W. Y. Starper, Second Infantry, stationed at Schofield Barracks, was found drowned this morning in the reservoir at Wahiawa.

Mrs. Starper left the barracks this morning at about 10:30 or 11 o'clock in charge, her object being to take views from the edge of the lake.

At a quarter to twelve her body was seen floating in the water. The theory advanced is that she slipped while trying to obtain a picture, and was unable to recover her footing.

The body will be brought up to Honolulu this afternoon. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Mrs. Starper leaves a family of three children.

CHAIRMAN COOPER ON PLAN TO AMEND THE PARTY RULES

"So far as I know," said Chairman Cooper today, "there is no need of the excitement that seems to prevail in some quarters over the announcement that the Territorial Central Committee proposes to amend the party rules, as no unfairness is contemplated and the members of the party at large will be given every opportunity of criticizing the proposed changes before their final adoption. It is hardly probable, moreover, that any of them will take effect before next July, when the 'political season' commences with the biennial election of precinct club officers, the primaries for the election of delegates to both county and territorial conventions, held in September, followed by the

campaign for the election of county and territorial officers. "One of the amendments to the rules that I propose to suggest to the sub-committee having charge, is that registration in the great register be made a requirement to participation in the precinct club meetings and primaries. I believe this is one of the simplest means of regulating party affairs in a place where it is most needed."

"This amendment can be effected in several ways. From the discussions that I have so far had with those who take an interest in the matter, it appears that the most feasible plan would be the adoption of a similar amendment to the rules of the (Continued on Page Eight.)